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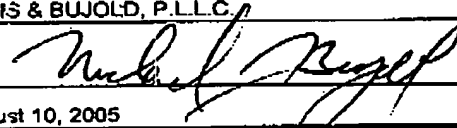
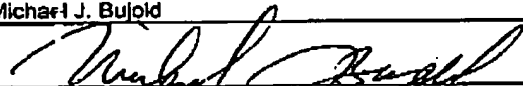
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In re Application of	:	Hermann NEIDLEIN
Serial no.	:	10/527,478
Filed	:	with an effective filing date of September 8, 2003
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The Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued which contains complete and accurate information concerning the filing particulars of this case. If the Patent and Trademark Office has any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned.

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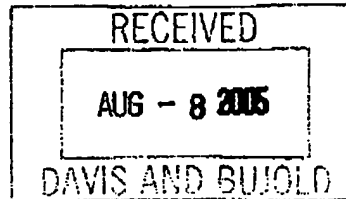
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Title

Electric connecting device

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT Supplemental)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: (check one applicable item below)

- ☐ original
☐ design
☐ supplemental
☒ National Stage of PCT
☐ divisional (see added page)
☐ continuation (see added page)
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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name. I believe that the named inventor listed below is the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

ELECTRIC CONNECTING DEVICE

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
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 (d) ☐ amended on _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint all of the practitioners associated with the Customer No. 020210, namely, Anthony G. M. Davis, Registration No. 27,868, Gary D. Clapp, Registration No. 29,056, Michael J. Bujold, Registration No. 32,018, Scott A. Daniels, Registration No. 42,462 and Jay S. Franklin, Registration No. 54,105, as attorneys and/or agents to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection therewith.

☐ Attached as part of this Declaration and Power of Attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to be material to patentability of this application as defined in § 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me/us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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